


STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE INTRA-DEPARTMENT COMMUNICATION



FROM: Matt Urban
Wetlands Program Manager

DATE: October 26, 2016

AT (OFFICE): Bureau of Environment

SUBJECT: NH Wetlands Bureau Permit #2016-00651
Corps Permit #NAE-2016-01991
Meredith, 40492

TO: Steve Johnson, Bureau of Bridge Maintenance

Forwarded herewith, for your files and further use as appropriate, is a copy of the subject Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE) confirmation of authorization of the New Hampshire State Programmatic General Permit. Please attach this Army Corps of Engineer's confirmation letter to the New Hampshire Wetlands Bureau Permit.

Please find enclosed a copy of a *Compliance Certification Form*. Please submit the *Compliance Certification Form* to the ACOE within one month of the completion of work. Please also cc the BOE upon completion of the *Compliance Certification Form* submittal.

If you have any questions please contact me at 271-3226.

MRU:sel
Encl.
BOE original
Anthony Weatherbee, Bureau of Bridge Maintenance (Via Electronic Notification)

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US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT
696 VIRGINIA ROAD
CONCORD MA 01742-2751

October 14, 2016

Regulatory Division
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Permit Number: **NAE-2016-01991**

New Hampshire Department of Transportation #40492
Attn: Matt Urban (murban@dot.state.nh.us)
P.O. Box 483
Concord, New Hampshire 03302

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Dear Applicant:

This is to inform you that we have reviewed your application to conduct activities as described on the attached NH State Permit 2016-00651, dated August 31, 2016.

Based on the information you provided to the New Hampshire Wetlands Bureau, we have determined that your project, which includes a discharge of dredged or fill material into waters or wetlands, will have only minimal individual or cumulative environmental impacts on waters of the United States, including wetlands. Therefore, this work is authorized under the attached Federal permit known as the New Hampshire Programmatic General Permit (PGP). This work must be performed in accordance with the terms and conditions of the PGP and the following special condition:

Special Condition 1: Tree clearing to complete the work authorized herein shall not be conducted during the time of year (TOY) restriction of April 15 to August 31 in order to minimize adverse impacts to the Northern Long Eared Bat.

You are responsible for complying with all of the PGP's requirements. Please review the attached PGP carefully to familiarize yourself with its contents. You should ensure that whoever does the work fully understands the requirements and that a copy of the permit document is at the project site throughout the time the work is underway. A copy of the PGP can also be found at http://www.nae.usace.army.mil/Regulatory/SGP/NH_PGP.pdf.

This authorization expires on August 3, 2017 unless the PGP is modified, suspended, or revoked before that. You must complete the work authorized herein by that date. If you do not, you must contact this office to determine the need for further authorization before continuing the activity. We recommend that you contact us *before* this authorization expires to discuss a time extension or reissuance of the authorization.

If you change the plans or construction methods for work within our jurisdiction, please contact us immediately to discuss modification of this authorization. This office must approve any changes before you undertake them.

This authorization requires you to complete and return the enclosed Compliance Certification Form within one month following the completion of the authorized work.


This authorization presumes that the work as described above and as shown on your plans noted above is in waters of the U.S. Should you desire to appeal our jurisdiction, please submit a request for an approved jurisdictional determination in writing to this office.

This permit does not obviate the need to obtain other Federal, state or local authorizations required by law, including those listed in the PGP. Performing work not specifically authorized by this determination or failing to comply with all the terms and conditions of the PGP and the listed special condition may subject you to the enforcement provisions of Corps regulations.

We continually strive to improve our customer service. In order for us to better serve you, we would appreciate your completing our Customer Service Survey located at http://www.nae.usace.army.mil/reg/Customer_Service_Survey.pdf.

If you have questions concerning this, please contact Christopher R. Marron of my staff at (978) 318-8977, (978) 318-8335/8338, (800) 343-4789, or, if calling from within Massachusetts, (800) 362-4367.

Sincerely,


Frank J. DelGiudice
Chief, Permits & Enforcement Branch
Regulatory Division

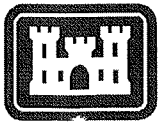
Enclosures

Copies Furnished:

New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, 29 Hazen Drive, Concord, New Hampshire 03302-0095 Attn: Mr. Collis Adams (collis.adams@des.nh.gov)

New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, 29 Hazen Drive, Concord, New Hampshire 03302-0095 Attn: Ms. Elizabeth Knowland (elizabeth.knowland@des.nh.gov)

New Hampshire Department of Transportation, 7 Hazen Drive, Concord, New Hampshire 03302 Attn: Mr. Anthony N. Weatherbee (aweatherbee@dot.state.nh.us) (603) 271-3667



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(Minimum Notice: Permittee must sign and return notification
within one month of the completion of work.)

COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION FORM

Permit Number: NAE-2016-01991

Project Manager: Christopher R. Marron

Name of Permittee: New Hampshire Department of Transportation

Permit Issuance Date: 10/14/2016

Please sign this certification and return it to the following address upon completion of the activity and any mitigation required by the permit. You must submit this after the mitigation is complete, but not the mitigation monitoring, which requires separate submittals.

* MAIL TO: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New England District *
* Permits and Enforcement Branch C *
* Regulatory Division *
* 696 Virginia Road *
* Concord, Massachusetts 01742-2751 *

Please note that your permitted activity is subject to a compliance inspection by an U.S. Army Corps of Engineers representative. If you fail to comply with this permit you are subject to permit suspension, modification, or revocation.

I hereby certify that the work authorized by the above referenced permit was completed in accordance with the terms and conditions of the above referenced permit, and any required mitigation was completed in accordance with the permit conditions.

Signature of Permittee

Date

Printed Name

Date of Work Completion

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Telephone Number

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